Survey on working environment, lifestyle, and cancer risk among Norwegian offshore workers

Questionnaire translated from Norwegian

BACKGROUND QUESTIONS	
Have you been working 20 days or more on a stationary or moveable platform (installation) on the Norwegian continental shelf? Yes. Please answer all questions and return the questionnaire No. Please answer question 1 only and return the questionnaire	
1. What year were you born? 19	
2. Marital status. Tick one category only. Single Cohabitant/married Separated/divorced Widow/widower	
3. a) Do you have children? ☐ Yes ☐ No → Continue with question 4	
3. b) How many children do you have? 🎆 number of children	
3. c) How old were you when your first child was born? years of age	
 4. What is your highest level of completed education? Tick one category only. 1 Primary and lower secondary (compulsory) 2 Folk high school (one-year boarding school) 3 Upper secondary 4 Vocational training 5 University/college 	
5. What is your current employment status? Tick one category only. Employed in work offshore or onshore/offshore tours Employed in other work Student Unemployed/on leave On sick leave/rehabilitation Recipient of disability benefit Retired	

CURRENT OR LAST POSITION OFFSHORE (questions 6-15)

6.	What is your current or was your last position offshore? If you have or had a combined position, please report as "CRANE OPERATOR/MECHANIC", "ROUSTABOUT/HELICOPTER WATCH", and so on.
	Position (type of occupation)
7.	What year did you start in this position? (Questions on any earlier positions offshore follow on the subsequent pages)
8.	For how long did you stay in this position? years and months
9.	In which of the following categories does this position belong? Tick one category only. For combined positions, Tick the category corresponding to the main area of work. Drilling/well maintenance Maintenance/inspection/deck/construction Office/administration/health Production/process Catering/cleaning Maritime positions
10	Do you or did you have any managerial or supervisory responsibility in this position? Yes No
11	 What kind of work schedule do you have or did you have in this position? Tick for the schedule you maintained for the longest time period: Daytime Nighttime Shiftwork
12	What type of company do you or did you work for in this position?Operator companyContractor company
13	What is or was the name of the installation you work or worked on in this position? If you have been working on several installations, name the one you worked on for the longest time period:
14	4. What kind of installation is or was this? Stationary Movable
15	5. a) In this position, do you work or did you work Both offshore and land-based (combined onshore/offshore) Full-time offshore lump to question 16

15.	b) Report the average proportion of offshore work in this position? ca ¾ of the time ca ½ of the time ca ¼ of the time
16.	Have you held more than one position offshore? A "position" is defined as the time you had the same occupational title with the same employer. If you, for example, changed from a drill floor crew to a derrickman, you start in a new position. If you were working full-time offshore in one period, and held a combined position (onshore and offshore) in another period, these two positions are defined as two separate positions. ☐ Yes → Continue with question 17 ☐ No → Continue with question 29
	EARLIER POSITIONS OFFSHORE (questions 17-28)
17.	What year did you first start in a position offshore? 19
18.	What kind of offshore position did you hold at that time? If you had a combined position, please report as "CRANE OPERATOR/MECHANIC", "ROUSTABOUT/HELICOPTER WATCH", and so on.
	Position (type of occupation)
19.	For how long did you stay in this position? years and months
20.	In which of these categories does the position belong? Tick one category only. For combined positions, Tick the category corresponding to the main area of work. Drilling/well maintenance Maintenance/inspection/deck/construction Office/administration/health Production/process Catering/cleaning Maritime positions
21.	Did you have any managerial or supervisory responsibility in this position? Yes No
22.	What kind of work schedule did you have in this position? Tick for the work schedule you maintained for the longest time period: Daytime Nighttime Shiftwork
23.	What type of company did you work for in this position? Operator company Contractor company

24.	4. What is or was the name of the platform/installation you worked on in this position? If you were working on several installations, name the one you worked on for the longest time period:							
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26.	b)	Report the propor ca 34 of the time ca 1/2 of the time ca 1/4 of the time	tion of	f offshore	work in thi	is position?		
27.	Ha	ve you held more a Yes. → Continue wit No. → Continue wi	th quest	tion 28	on offshore?	•		
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11		MAERSK GUAR	DIAN					
		name: If work hours offshore in this I	position:	⊠ Full-time	ca ¾ of the ti	ime □ ca½ of th	e time 🔲 ca ¼ o	of the time or less
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19	years	months	No	☐ Night	Contractor	☐ British	Movable
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Start year	For how long		Manager/supervisor	Work schedule	Type of company	Sector	Installation
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19	years	months		Shift		Other	
Installation r	name.						

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☐ ca ½ of the time

ca ¼ of the time

WORKING ENVIRONMENT OFFSHORE

29. During your work offshore, do you or did you experience any of the exposures mentioned below? If yes, report the proportion of the working hours you experienced such exposure. For each question, please Tick the one of the six categories that fits best: almost all of the working hours, ca ¾ of the working hours, ca ¼ of the working hours, rarely, and never.

Report the proportion of the working hours, during your current or last position, you were exposed to:

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	Almost all the	¾ of the	½ of the	¼ of the	Rarely	Never
	time	time	time	time		
Heavy physical work				П	П	П
Sedentary work	Ħ	Ħ	H	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ
Noise	ī	Ħ	П	Ħ	Ħ	Ħ
Passive smoking in working- and/or break room						
Skin contact with detergents and/or disinfectants						
Skin contact with oil or diesel						
Oil vapour from shaker and other mud cleaning						
Exhaust fumes						
Natural gas (from sampler, water cleaning plant and vent. systems etc.)						
Dust from mixing of drilling chemicals						
Vapour from mixing of drilling chemicals						
Chemicals for water injection and process						
Dust from sandblasting and grinding						
Welding fumes		Ц	Ц			
Solvent vapour (painting, cleaning, degreasing etc.)						
Cooking fumes			닏	\vdash	닏	
Radioactive material (radiography, logging, low-radioactive coating etc.)			Ш		\sqcup	\sqcup
 30. Du you hold, or have you ever held a position offshoduty periods with duration of 2-4 weeks? ☐ Yes. → Continue with question 31 ☐ No. → Continue with question 34 						
OFF-DUTY PERIODS						
In this section we ask you to report various activities in your offshore with full rotation anymore, please report activities frotation with off duty periods with duration of 2–4 weeks.						
31. What was the duration of your last off-duty period? 2 weeks 3 weeks	•					
4 weeks						

32.	32. How many times during the last off-duty period did you:							
	Tick one box for each row							
		-	None	1-2	3–5	6-9	10 times	
	Practice long hiking or cross coun	try skiing		times	times	times	or more	
	Attend a cultural or sporting even			ä	Ħ	H	H	
	Visit a café or restaurant							
	Visit a pub/bar or discotheque Participate in a sports or exercise		H	H	H	H	H	
	Participate in a musical, organizat							
33.	During the off-duty pe	5	-	u were	e worki	ing offs	hore, ple	ease report
				Tick one bo	ox for each	row		
			No	Little	Much	Almost		
	Staying at home with my children		time	time	time	all time		
	Resting and recovering							
	Holiday travels Courses and training		님	H	H	H		
	Maintenance work on house, cabi							
	Maintenance work on car/motoro							
	Paid work (please specify in ques	tion 35)	П	Ц		П		
34.	During your professions sector for more than for and offshore work, but professions and offshore work, but professions are the professions of the	our months? Disreplease report onshinguestion 35 and question 36a	egard pos	oosition sitions (s wher during	e you co	ombined periods.	onshore
	POSITIONS BEI	ORE/AFTER OFF	SHORE	E AND I	N OFF-	DUTY I	PERIODS	
35.	What type of positions each position according						Please c	assify
	1 = Shipping, bridge/deck	6 = Chemical industry		11 = Ele	etrical occu	pations	16 = Acade:	nics
		7 = Heavy industry/works/	mech. ind.		alth/social		17 = Militar	•
	11 0	8 = Other industry 9 = Building and constructio	on		ade/office : tel and res		18 = Transı 19 = Other	specify in table)
) = Painting/surface treatm		15 = Ho	usework			,
	In the table below, ple each position, and add occupational title or ty within the same sector one-year gap was in-b you worked during off	information on some of work. You we when one positiet when state who	start an may m on foll	nd stop erge se owed t	for the everal s the oth	is posit short-te er, and	ion, and erm posi no more	specify tions than a

Example: You have been working full-time as a nurse on a hospital or in a nursing home from 1978 until you started offshore in May 1991. Subsequently, you worked part-time in nursing home in the off duty periods. This should be stated in the first two rows of the table as follows (red text):

						You wor	
	Ind. sector	Start	Stop		Full-	Part-	In off duty
	no.	year	year	Occupational title/type of work	time	time	periods
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	12	1991	19	NURSE			\boxtimes
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		19	19				
		19	19				
		19	19			Ш	
				LIFESTYLE AND DIET	Value		
100							
36.	a) Do	you ev	er drin	k alcohol?			
	Yes	. → Coi	ntinue v	vith question 36b			
	□ No.	I have	auit dr	nking alcohol → Continue with question 37a			
			•	→ Continue with question 37a			
36.				our average alcohol consumption last year?			
50.	D) II y	cs, nov	v was y				
				Tick one box for each row			
			Never/ rarely	1-3 pr 1 pr 2-4 pr 5-8 pr 9-14 pr 15-19 pr 20+ pr month week week week week week week			
	Beer (0.	5 liters)	Патегу	month week week week week week			
	Wine (gl	lass)					
	Spirits (drinks)	Alargo	bottle of vodka, whisky etc = 20 drinks, a large bottle of 60% = 30 drinks			
			A large	bottle of voura, willsky etc - 20 utiliks, a large bottle of 00 70 - 30 utiliks			
37.	a) Hav	e you	ever sn	noked on a daily basis?			
	Yes	$. \rightarrow Cor$	ntinue v	vith question 37b			
				nking alcohol → Continue with question 38			
37.			-	ed on a daily basis, please report how many cigar	ottoc	onni	nocof
37.				ned daily for each age-period of your life.	ettes	or pr	hes or
	tobacc	.o you					
	Age	0	1-4	of cigarettes or pipes pr. day 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-24 25-29 30+			
	15-19 y						
	20-29 y	rs 🔲					
	30-39 y		H				
	40-49 y: 50-59 y:		H				
	60+ yrs						
37.	c) Wha	at type	of tob	acco do you or did you smoke?			
	Tick of	one bo	X				
		arettes					
			own to	2200			
				l-your-own tobacco			
	∐ Pip	e tobac	СО				

38.	How many became re						l to the e	extent t	hat you	ır skin	
	Age Before 20 yrs After 20 yrs	Never	Max. once a year	2–3 times a year	4–5 times a year	16 times more a y					
39.	How often						?				
55.	Age Before 20 yrs After 20 yrs	Never	Rarely	1–2 times a month	3–4 times a month	More the once a we	an				
40.	How many	week	s per yea	ır do you	sunbathe	outdoo	ors?				
	Age Before 20 yrs After 20 yrs	Never	1 week	2–3weeks	4–5 weeks	7 week or mor					
41.	Do you use Rarely/ Often Almost	never	reen lot	ion/crea	m?						
42.	Outside w	a way	that ma	de you s	weaty and	l short o		_		ım of 2	0
	During the last 10 years ago		,			week	a week				
43.	CoffeeTeaJuiceMilkLight-soda, arti	ificial swee	tener only	Never/rarely	Ti	rink of t ck one box for 1 a 2-3 a day day 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	or each row a 4–5 a	6-7 a day	8+ a day		
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44. Diet at home. During the last week you were at home, how many times the did you eat any of these food items?

•		Γ	ick one bo	x for each i	ow	
						More
	Did	1-2	3-4	5-6		than
	not	times	times	times	Every	once a
	<u>eat</u>	a week	a week	a week	day	day
Carrot, raw or cooked	\sqcup	\sqcup				
Other vegetables, single or mixed in salads etc.	\sqcup	\sqcup				
Mayonnaise salads (coleslaw, shrimp, Waldorf etc)						
Potato, boiled or baked						
French fries, fried potato	Ц	Ц				
Orange, clementine, mandarin		Ц				
Other fruits and berries (except jam)						
Cream, sour cream, whipped cream	Ц	\sqcup				
Roast beef, boiled ham, cured ham, salami		\sqcup				
Pâté	\sqcup	닏	Ц			\sqcup
Egg (scrambled, omelet, boiled)		Ц	Ц	Ц		
Bacon			Ц	Ц		
Beef, t-bone steak	\sqcup	닏	Ľ	닏	\sqcup	닏
Other steaks	\sqcup		닏			닏
Bernaise sauce, dressing	님	님	\sqcup	닏		
Rissoles, hamburgers, Vienna steak	님	닏	닏		\vdash	\vdash
Hot dogs, sausages	\vdash	닏	님	닏		
Smoked salmon, mackerel	H	H	님	닏	\vdash	닏
Fried fish	\vdash	님	님	H	\vdash	H
Other fish	\sqcup	\Box	\sqcup	Ш	Ш	

45. Diet offshore. During the last week you were offshore, how many times did you eat any of these food items? If you do not work offshore presently, please report a typical week from your last position offshore.

		T	ick <i>one</i> bo	x for each r	'ow	
						More
	Did	1-2	3-4	5-6		than
	not	times	times	times	Every	once a
	eat	a week	a week	a week	day	day
Carrot, raw or cooked						
Other vegetables, single or mixed in salads etc.						
Mayonnaise salads (coleslaw, shrimp, Waldorf etc)						
Potato, boiled or baked						
French fries, fried potato						
Orange, clementine, mandarin						
Other fruits and berries (except jam)						
Cream, sour cream, whipped cream						
Roast beef, boiled ham, cured ham, salami						
Pâté						
Egg (scrambled, omelet, boiled)		Ц				
Bacon	\sqcup	Ш				
Beef, t-bone steak	\sqcup		Ц			
Other steaks			Ц	\sqcup		
Bernaise sauce, dressing		\sqcup	Ц			Ш
Rissoles, hamburgers, Vienna steak		\sqcup	\sqcup			
Hot dogs, sausages	\sqcup	\sqcup	닏			
Smoked salmon, mackerel	\sqcup					
Fried fish	닏	닏		\sqcup	Ц	Ц
Λ^{Other} fish	\sqcup	\sqcup				
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46.	Do you usually take food supplements? You may tick several boxes.
	I do not take food supplements
	I take cod-liver oil
	I take Vitamin C
	I take multivitamin supplements
	I take fish-oil capsules
	Other:
47.	Have you been taking sleeping pills?
	No, never
	Yes, occasionally
	Yes, frequently
	Yes, almost daily
48.	Please report your height
101	cm
49.	Please report your weight
1).	
	kg